

Come learn something new and let your creativity run free with Lexington Parks & Recreation at Artworks at the Carver School!

Artworks provides a variety of leisure education classes where people of all ages and abilities can learn and create in a fun and nurturing space.

Classes begin the week of September 20 and are available for both fall and spring sessions. Registration opens August 25 at noon.

Lexington Parks & Recreation will follow all state and local Covid-19 recommendations and mandates.

Youth Archery

Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. | ages 8-15 | \$65

Session 1: October 27 - November 17 (228000-A1)

Session 2: February 2 - February 23 (428000-A1)

Session 3: March 2 - March 23 (428000-A3)

This class explores the fundamentals of archery, including safety, equipment, marksmanship, sportsmanship and shooting styles. Students will obtain a basic understanding of archery skills by the end of the course. All equipment provided.

Shorin-Ken Karate (Karatedo)

Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. | ages 6-12 | \$70 per session Wednesdays, 7-8 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$70 per session

Session 1: September 22 - December 1 (228000-M4)

Session 2: February 2 - April 27 (428000-M4)

Study classical Japanese Karatedo in a traditional, non-competitive atmosphere. Students will increase their physical fitness, mental focus, and self-confidence through the study of this martial art. Participants learn basic hand and foot techniques, forms and partner drills. As students progress, more advanced techniques are introduced along with increased understanding of their application. Karatedo rank and colored belts are awarded to students who successfully demonstrate skill levels appropriate for advancement.

Painting

Adult Painting

Tuesdays, 6:30-8 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$70 September 21 - October 12 (229000-M3)

In this four-week class, students will learn how to create a botanical watercolor painting suitable for framing, as well as how to create their own original floral prints with pencil, watercolors and ink. Students will receive a required supply list to purchase in advance of the first class.

Youth Painting - Masterpiece Makers

Wednesdays, 5:30 -7 p.m. | ages 6-10 | \$70

September 22 - October 13 (229000-M1)

In this six-week class, junior students will learn the basics of color theory, composition and how to use beginner art techniques. We will work with various mediums including, but not limited to, acrylic paints, watercolors and pencils.

Youth Painting - Masterpiece Makers

Tuesdays, 7:15 -8:45 p.m. | ages 11-17 | \$70

September 21 - October 26 (229000-M2)

In this six-week class, students will dive deeper into the world of art, learning more advanced drawing, painting and design techniques to allow students to create their own original pieces of art.

Pottery

Beginning Pottery

Tuesdays, 6–8:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$120 per session

Session 1: September 21 - November 30 (229000-PB)

Session 2: February 8 - April 12 (429000-PB)

This class teaches the fundamentals of working with clay through hand building and wheel techniques. Weekly demonstrations walk students through completing projects designed to enhance skills. Students will be introduced to the potter's wheel and learn to hand build pinch pots, bowls, mugs and boxes as well as explore ideas for a special final project. Glazing and surface decoration are also taught. All materials provided.

Beginning/Intermediate Pottery

Tuesdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$120 per session

Session 1: September 21 - November 30 (229000-02)

Session 2: February 8 - April 12 (429000-02)

A daytime pottery class for all levels. Whether you are new to pottery or have more experience, this class will have both beginning instruction and guidance for more experienced students looking to improve their skills. Beginners will learn the basics of hand building, including pinch pots, coil construction and slab building. Instruction on the wheel will also be available once beginners become familiar with the basic properties of construction with clay.

Intermediate Pottery

Thursdays, 6:30-9 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$120 per session

Session 1: September 23 - December 2 (229000-PI)

Session 2: February 10 - April 14 (429000-PI)

Refine your technique and achieve new goals. This class will review the basics, then incorporate advanced work such as making lidded vessels and pulled handles, and assembling separate components. All materials including clay and glazes are provided.

Pottery Open Studio

Wednesdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m. | ages 18 & up | \$120 per session

Session 1: September 22 - December 1 (229000-01)

Session 2: February 9 - April 13 (429000-01)

Open Studio is for the hobby potter who has the skills to work independently. Participants may use the studio during the other scheduled class times to check on work and trim, etc., as needed, depending on availability of wheels. Students registered for a class get first priority on the wheels during their class times. Firing will be done by the Artworks staff. Fees include use of equipment and clay.



Printmaking Open Studio

Open Studio is for the hobby or professional printmaker who has the skills to work independently. The studio includes a large and small press. Participants may use the studio during building hours on a regular or as needed basis. The artist must provide their own supplies. Contact us for open studio hours and rates.

Make It & Take It Workshops

Intro to Linocut Printmaking

September 25, 1-5 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$35 (528000-F8) Join us to learn the art of stamp carving and block printing to create one-of-a-kind prints! This hands-on workshop will teach the basics of linocut processes. You will create your design and pattern, carve your stamp block, and explore printing. Students are taught how to use the carving tools and basic cutting techniques. All tools and materials are provided.

Halloween Jack-o-lantern Printmaking

October 23, 2-5 p.m. | ages 8 & up | Free

Block Print Tea Towel

November 13, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | ages 10 & up | \$20 (528000-F1)

One Ball Hat

November 13, 10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. | ages 15 & up | \$20 (528000-F2)

Handmade Christmas Card

November 13, 2:30-4 p.m. | ages 7 & up | \$10 (528000-F3) Choose between traditional paper cutting or string art.

Christmas Printmaking

November 14, 1-4 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$15 (528000-F4)

Christmas Cottage Woodcarving

November 20, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$25 (528000-F5) Please bring a packed lunch with you! Refrigeration is available.

Painted Wooden Advent Calendars

Please note: Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult. November 20, 10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. | ages 6 & up | \$40 (528000-F6) Please bring a packed lunch with you! Refrigeration is available.

Peg Doll Ornaments

Please note: Children 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult. November 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m. | ages 6 & up | \$10 (528000-F7)

Intro to Screen Printing

April 16, 1-4 p.m. | ages 16 & up | \$35 (528000-S1)

Lets print together! Dip your toes into the world of screen printing. In this workshop you'll create a silk screen using a simple DIY method and pull your own prints! By the end of class you'll have a fun t-shirt or tote bag covered in your design and printed by your own two hands. You'll be able to take your new skills home with you to start printing on whatever textiles you desire! Students supply their item to print on. All other tools and materials are provided.

Open House

Join us Thursday, September 2 from 5-7 p.m. to tour the center, meet instructors and register in-person!

Kiddie Kapers Dance Program

Kiddie Kapers dance classes are for youth ranging in age from 2-14. All of our classes are divided up by age and experience as a guide for ability levels. The classes take place in two convenient locations, Artworks and the Tates Creek Recreation Center. All classes are held in the afternoon and evenings, Monday—Thursday. In addition, preschool classes are available some mornings. Kiddie Kapers classes meet once per week, on the same day and time slot for 11 weeks prior to winter break and 11 weeks following winter break. Classes culminate with a spring recital at the Lexington Opera House.

The fee for one, 22-week class is \$200 (recital costume included.) Partial scholarships are available. Visit our website at lexingtonky.gov/kiddiekapers to view our schedule of 30 classes.

The following classes are offered:

- Tiny Dancers, Preschool, Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced Dance classes are a mixture of tap, jazz and ballet.
- Jazz/Hip Hop Dance classes consist of an upbeat fusion of dance including hip hop and dance team music and movements.
- Ballet includes the basics of ballet dance with barre work, floor and dance combinations.
- Acro is a style of dance that combines jazz and hip hop dance techniques with acrobatic elements.

Thriller Parade Zombie Dancers

The Thriller Parade will be Sunday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m. All dance lessons and rehearsals will be held at Artworks. Cost: ages 13 & over, \$15 | 12 & under, \$10

Participants must attend at least one dance rehearsal and one staging rehearsal from the following dates and times:

Dance rehearsals: September 27 - October 16

Staging rehearsals: October 18 - 23 Mondays and Wednesdays, 6-7 p.m. (registration/check-in: 5:30-6 p.m.)

Saturday dates, 2-3 p.m. (registration/check-in: 1:30-2 p.m.)

Zombie dancers MUST register by Saturday, October 9. Participants may register in-person at all scheduled rehearsals.

Zumba

Tuesdays, 7-8 p.m. | ages 16 & up | Free

Session 1: September 7 - November 16

Session 2: January 11 - April 26

Join us for a high-energy, dance cardio group class. Movements from many different Latin dances, such as salsa, meringue, mambo and many others are set to upbeat music.

Artworks at the Carver School

522 Patterson Street Lexington, KY 40508

Office hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday-Friday

To register or for more information contact us at: lexingtonky.gov/artworks (859) 425-2057 gking@lexingtonky.gov

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